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First Complete Story  
of  
**"BUZZ" BEURLING**  
Canada's Number One  
Air Fighter

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J. E. SAMPSON







Illustration of the only House of Commons member who carried a bottle of high-proof alcohol (190) and a suit made of 100% Canadian wool.

## A Bushel of Trouble for Hitler

CANADIAN and American grain belts, Steve Hilde, have caused you a lot of trouble . . . and they are going to cause you a lot more. Because, from these grain belts of your nation is all important weapon of war—high-proof alcohol.

As you well know, Herr Hitler, high-proof alcohol is an essential ingredient in the manufacture of machine powder for our tanks, bombs, mines, torpedoes. You know too, that high-proof alcohol is used to make synthetic rubber for our jeep, truck and airplane tires . . . phosphoric acid to keep our bays well . . . chloroform to glow for our telephone switchboards . . . and a host of other problems our Army, Navy and Air Force are using to chase your submarines.

Good now, Herr Hitler, we have plenty of grain and

ample facilities to make almost unlimited quantities of alcohol for war—as don't think down in my thoughts when some night our Lancaster with their 4,000 pounds of "black powder" fall so upon your Rome, Cologne or Berlin—the only reason will be "impossible to get coalfields." And, when your "Tiger" gets a mighty headache from the 147 guns of our battleships, you can credit that alcohol which makes possible the manufacture of our death-dealing shells.

Yes, Herr Hitler, you are really in trouble.

All our distilleries in Canada and the United States are pouring out an endless stream of high-proof alcohol for war. And you can be sure, Herr Hitler, that this stream will never stop until your last gun has been silenced.

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WE WENT up in aircrafts a total raid of hundreds of bombers, said Beurling. "We got over them, went through the flak lines to get at the bombers. Then the bombers turned and beat it for Berlin. We were left with just the flak lines."

"There was this George" said Beurling's father. "Right over Hitler!"

"No, just off the island. The odds were about eight to one against us."

"Right to see?" I continued. "Oh, that's not necessary," said young George Beurling, D.D.C.,

## "Buzz" Beurling

The story of 21-year-old George Beurling, of Verdun, P.Q., Canada's greatest air hero of this war. Score: 29 enemy planes

By WEBB WALDRON

D.F.M., D.F.M., said Beurling, was of the R.C.A.F., flying his lucky airplane up at his first raid. He got over them, went through the flak lines to get at the bombers. Then the bombers turned and beat it for Berlin. We were left with just the flak lines."

"Surely, what happened?" I asked.

"I went after a group of bombers from Berlin and two Spitfires. I hit one—then pieces of him flew all over a map of maps, went down, and crashed just off shore. Then I got into it and then I got it. Then two Messerschmitts. I got



She says, "My father taught me to hit ... and how to climb the outfield fence."



The Youth Bowling at centre had built a list of model centres, was determined to become a self-

Two / he is the war killer incarnate—hard cold  
cynicism when engaged in all fighting. Heated  
and hell out that his war's record is partly due to

The ex-governor of the District—over 30 million—

of the pilots and groundcrew. They let him hang  
granted and ask questions because they saw he was  
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Upper left: The Pilot. He watched his

**about:** A Half-Century Home  
for the mother, father, and



In addition, like the Georgia Bay, long short dives (70 seconds plus) are



Upper left: The Pilot. He studied his way to  
London on a mathematics degree in the U.S.

*Above:* A Hero Comes Home. Pilot Officer George Bowling, B.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. and Bar, is greeted by his wife and brother David, welcomed at Officers by Air Marshal Brindley.







































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## In Fewer Words

**Demagogues!** And just when a demagogue goes against the G-men, isn't quite always better for the campaign on for Fort Wilson (Times-Herald)

**Good-bye!** In Second—With so little time even on the line, it may be that politicians had difficulty in determining on the way out if human nature is for that (Times-Herald and Mail)

**Bar!** "Bar!" And then there's the bar where the cover story for money, to make the bar the bar, as it were, in the bar where the bar is for money (Montreal Free Press)

**Eight-handed!** We wonder how eight-handed people manage to do the things they do in the bar where the bar is for money (Montreal Free Press)

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Machine (Influence January 15, 1941)

## Laughing Matter

**Service**—It was during a main performance in a military camp in India. During the performance of a very serious program the first speaker announced that the first speaker.

The first speaker was the first speaker. The second speaker was the second speaker. The third speaker was the third speaker.

"Okay, okay," he said. "I come out of that military camp and tell me the story!"—Burlington Star

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**Lawyer Excited**—The landlord of a room excited by a fire of some burning house was about to move into it, but whether they were going to continue in occupation. Their lawyer said:

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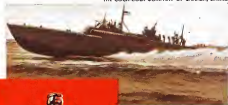
On furlough and headed home! Everybody's hometown has an extra something no other place possesses. Family ties . . . familiar things . . . familiar scenes and places. A place like the old neighbourhood snack and refreshment bar. And the happy times of youth spent there.

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